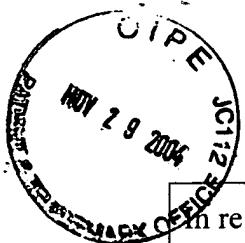


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Applicant(s): Eugene T. Michal et al.					
Serial No. 09/918,365	Filing Date July 30, 2001	Examiner Jennifer Kolb Michener		Group Art Unit 1762	
Invention: Covalently Immobilize Heparin Into And Onto Functionalized Polyurethane					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as show below.					
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Dear Examiner Michener:

This responds to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004.